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On 3 June 1952 the Meteorological Department of the Revolutionary Military Council ordered the expansion and perfection of meteorological organizations in the various military districts. This order is summarized as follows:

- a. All military districts must expand and perfect their meteorological organizations immediately. This is part of the program to develop national defense construction throughout the nation.
- b. All military areas must immediately expand their meteorological divisions into meteorological bureaus or institutes, with the exception of the East China and the Northeast Military Areas, which have already established such bureaus or institutes.
- c. All military districts and all Air Force commands of the military areas must add meteorological divisions to their organizations.
- d. Each military sub-district must appoint one to three meteorological liaison officers.
- e. All military areas must organize meteorological training classes, with the exception of the East China and the Northeast Military Areas, which have already organized such classes. These classes will enroll students of the middle-school educational level and train them in meteorology for approximately one year. After their training, they will be assigned as military meteorological cadres.
- f. Meteorological stations of the military areas must maintain constant

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contact with the district meteorological organizations, rendering mutual assistance and aid in meteorological work.

- g. The Peiping Meteorological Station, under the direct control of the Revolutionary Military Council's Meteorological Department, will be the chief central work station and will exercise control over all meteorological stations throughout China.
- h. Other meteorological stations are designated the central work stations for their respective military areas, in order to facilitate supervision of meteorological work, as follows:
 - (1) Lanchow Station, for the Northwest Military Area.
 - (2) Chengtu Station, for the Southwest Military Area.
 - (3) Nanking Station, for the East China Military Area.
 - (4) Wuch'ang and Hankow Station, for the Central and South China Military Area.
 - (5) T'angku (117-40, 39-01) Station, for the North China Military Area.
 - (6) Yingk'ou (122-13, 40-40) Station, for the Northeast Military Area.

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